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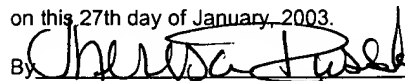
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AMENDMENT

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Please substitute amended claims 1 and 9 as provided below for the respective pending claim with the same number.

1. A modular shoulder prosthesis for replacement of the humeral head of a humerus, comprising:

a stem having a distal end for insertion in the superior end of the medullary cavity of the humerus and a proximal end for engagement with a humeral head;

a head for positioning in a glenoid cavity, the head having, on one side, a generally spherical surface formed about an axis and, on the other side, a generally flat face bounding the spherical surface;

a bore formed in the flat head face, the bore including an axis which is non-coaxial with the axis of the head;